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PSC SEEKS APPLICATIONS FOR TWO NUSF ADVISORY BOARD SEATS

LINCOLN – The Public Service Commission is seeking to fill two vacancies on the Nebraska E-911 Wireless Advisory Board.

The first position will represent a municipality and replaces Ms. Carol Ripley. Ms. Ripley served on the Advisory Board representing the City of Lincoln.

The second position will represent the public at large and is a new position established by LB 661 (2007).

Board members serve without pay for three-year terms. They work with the Public Service Commission and the staff of the Nebraska Telecommunications Infrastructure and Public Safety Department (NTIPS), which includes the Nebraska E-911 Wireless Fund. The Board advises the Public Service Commission on the administration of the E-911 Wireless Fund. The E-911 Advisory Board is comprised of nine voting members including one sheriff; two county officials or employees; two municipal officials or employees; one representative from the state's wireless telecommunications industry; one manager of a public safety answering point not employed by a sheriff; a representative of the state's local exchange telecommunications service industry; and one member of the public. Additionally two ex officio members serve on the Board including a Commissioner from the Public Service Commission and the state's Chief Information Officer.

Persons meeting the qualifications for service who are interested in service on this Board, should submit a letter of interest to Jeff Pursley, Nebraska Public Service Commission, P. O. Box 94927, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509.

Application letters should be received prior to February 15, 2008.